

**CITY OF BLOOMFIELD  
ORDINANCE NO. 2013-92**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BLOOMFIELD, KENTUCKY, REVISING  
MONTHLY WATER RATES AND SEWER RATES IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
THE CITY CODE OF ORDINANCE CHAPTER 50, SECTION 50.75 AND  
SECTION 50.77 AND VALIDATING CHAPTER 50.81 (C) REGARDING SEWER  
CHARGES FOR IN-CITY AND OUT-OF-CITY USERS.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Bloomfield, Kentucky (the "City") has constructed a force sewer main to the City of Bardstown, and

**WHEREAS**, it is the requirement of the financier that certain conditions be met in order to finance the project, and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Bardstown has increased the cost of water furnished to Bloomfield, and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary in connection with the financing of the force main project and the increased cost of water that the existing monthly water and sewer rates be increased to cover the cost of maintaining, repairing, and operating the utilities system of the City of Bloomfield and to meet the required principal and interest payments and the required deposits to debt service and depreciation reserve, and

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 50.81, Section (C) Basic Sewer Services Charges was amended by Ordinance 2012-80 to include a distinct rate for out-of-city sewer customers provided within Chapter 50.77, Monthly Sewer Rates.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF BLOOMFIELD,  
KENTUCKY AS FOLLOWS:**

**ARTICLE I: CHAPTER 50.75, REVISED MONTHLY WATER RATES.** The rates and charges for water service furnished by the city are hereby fixed and established on a monthly basis as follows:

(A) *Minimum water rate inside the city boundaries.* The minimum water bill for customers located within the city's boundaries shall be ~~\$10.64 per month~~ set in Section (B) and each such water customer shall be entitled to 2,000 gallons (or less) of water in each month for such minimum charge.

(B) *Meter rates for water usage in addition to minimum charge for customers inside the city boundaries.* Subject to the minimum monthly water rate specified above, the following metered charges shall be made for each 1,000 gallons or less of water consumption per month to customers of all size water connections located inside the city's boundaries.

	Number of gallons of water per month				Water cost per 1000 gallons above minimum charge
YEAR	2013	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	
First 2000 gallons	10.64	<u>11.91</u>	<u>12.51</u>	<u>13.13</u>	Minimum
Next 3000 gallons	4.54	<u>5.15</u>	<u>5.41</u>	<u>5.68</u>	Per 1000 gallons
Next 5000 gallons	3.80	<u>4.35</u>	<u>4.57</u>	<u>4.80</u>	Per 1000 gallons
Next 5000 gallons	3.53	<u>4.07</u>	<u>4.27</u>	<u>4.49</u>	Per 1000 gallons
Next 5000 gallons	3.39	<u>3.92</u>	<u>4.12</u>	<u>4.32</u>	Per 1000 gallons
Next 30000 gallons	3.32	<u>3.85</u>	<u>4.04</u>	<u>4.24</u>	Per 1000 gallons
Next 50000 gallons	3.25	<u>3.78</u>	<u>3.97</u>	<u>4.17</u>	Per 1000 gallons

(C) *Minimum water rate outside the city boundaries.* The minimum water bill for customers located outside the city's boundaries shall be ~~\$19.93 per month~~, as set by Section (D) and each such water customer shall be entitled to 2,000 gallons (or less) of water in each month for such minimum charge.

(D) *Meter rates for water usage in addition to minimum charge for customers outside the city boundaries.* Subject to the minimum monthly water rate specified above, the following metered charges shall be made for each 1,000 gallons or less of water consumption per month to customers of all size water connections located outside the city's boundaries.

Number of gallons of water per month					Water charge per 1000 gallons above minimum charge
YEAR	2013	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	
First 2000 gallons	19.93	21.66	22.74	23.88	Minimum
Next 3000 gallons	6.84	<u>7.54</u>	<u>7.92</u>	<u>8.31</u>	Per 1000 gallons
Next 5000 gallons	6.10	<u>6.77</u>	<u>7.11</u>	<u>7.46</u>	Per 1000 gallons
Next 5000 gallons	5.53	<u>6.17</u>	<u>6.48</u>	<u>6.80</u>	Per 1000 gallons
Next 5000 gallons	5.29	<u>5.92</u>	<u>6.22</u>	<u>6.53</u>	Per 1000 gallons
Next 30000 gallons	5.04	<u>5.66</u>	<u>5.94</u>	<u>6.24</u>	Per 1000 gallons
Next 50000 gallons	4.63	<u>5.23</u>	<u>5.49</u>	<u>5.77</u>	Per 1000 gallons

**ARTICLE II: CHAPTER 50.77, REVISED MONTHLY SEWER RATES.** Sewer gallon usage is determined by the water gallon usage. The rates and charges for sewer are furnished by the City of Bloomfield are hereby revised as follows:

(A) *Minimum sewer rate inside the city boundaries.* The minimum sewer bill for customers located within the city's boundaries shall be set in this Section (B) and each such sewer customer shall be entitled to 2,000 gallons (or less) of water in each month for such minimum charge.

(B) *Meter rates for sewer usage in addition to minimum charge for customers inside the city boundaries.* Subject to the minimum monthly sewer rate specified above, the following metered charges shall be made for each 1,000 gallons or less of water consumption per month.

Number of gallons of <u>water</u> per month					Cost per 1000 gallons above minimum charge
YEAR	2013	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	
First 2000 gallons	14.61	<u>15.34</u>	<u>16.11</u>	<u>16.91</u>	Minimum
Next 3000 gallons	6.29	<u>6.60</u>	<u>6.93</u>	<u>7.28</u>	Per 1000 gallons
Next 5000 gallons	5.21	<u>5.47</u>	<u>5.74</u>	<u>6.03</u>	Per 1000 gallons
Next 5000 gallons	4.83	<u>5.07</u>	<u>5.33</u>	<u>5.59</u>	Per 1000 gallons
Next 5000 gallons	4.65	<u>4.88</u>	<u>5.13</u>	<u>5.38</u>	Per 1000 gallons
Next 30000 gallons	4.55	<u>4.78</u>	<u>5.02</u>	<u>5.27</u>	Per 1000 gallons
Next 50000 gallons	4.46	<u>4.68</u>	<u>4.92</u>	<u>5.16</u>	Per 1000 gallons

(C) *Minimum sewer rate outside the city boundaries.* The minimum sewer bill for customers located outside the city's boundaries shall as set by Section (D) and each such sewer customer shall be entitled to 2,000 gallons (or less) of water in each month for such minimum charge.

(D) *Meter rates for sewer usage in addition to minimum charge for customers outside the city boundaries.* Subject to the minimum monthly sewer rate specified above, the following metered charges shall be made for each 1,000 gallons or less of water consumption per month.

Number of gallons  
of water per month

Cost per 1000 gallons  
above minimum charge

YEAR	2013	2014	2015	2016	
First 2000 gallons	15.30	16.07	16.87	17.71	Minimum
Next 3000 gallons	6.58	6.91	7.25	7.62	Per 1000 gallons
Next 5000 gallons	5.47	5.74	6.03	6.33	Per 1000 gallons
Next 5000 gallons	5.09	5.34	5.61	5.89	Per 1000 gallons
Next 5000 gallons	4.94	5.23	5.49	5.76	Per 1000 gallons
Next 30000 gallons	4.85	5.09	5.35	5.61	Per 1000 gallons
Next 50000 gallons	4.75	4.99	5.24	5.50	Per 1000 gallons

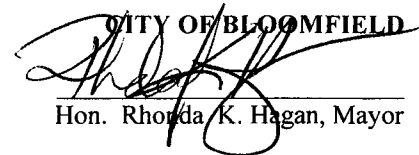
**ARTICLE III: SEVERABILITY:**

In the event any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or other provision of this Ordinance is, for any reason, determined to be invalid or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion(s) shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision and such determination shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the remaining portion(s) thereof.

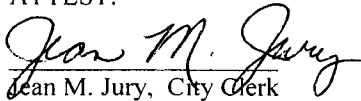
**ARTICLE IV: EFFECTIVE DATES:**

Rates become effective January 1 of each abovementioned year. This Ordinance shall take effect upon the second reading and subsequent publication as required by applicable law. Any ordinance or parts of ordinance in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Given first reading on this October 14, 2013. Given second reading and adopted on November 11, 2013.  
Published on Nov. 22, 2013.

  
CITY OF BLOOMFIELD  
Hon. Rhonda K. Hagan, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Jean M. Jury, City Clerk

**CERTIFICATION**

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am the duly qualified and acting City Clerk of the City of Bloomfield, Kentucky, and as such Clerk I further certify that the foregoing is a true, correct and complete copy of an Ordinance duly adopted by the Council of said City upon second reading at a duly convened meeting held on November 11, 2013, signed by the Mayor, and now in full force and effect, all as appears from the official records of said City in my possession and under my control.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this November 11, 2013.

  
Jean M Jury, City Clerk